

US ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY, REGION II

PROGRESS POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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Subject: Bayonne Barrel and Drum. Newark,
Essex County, New Jersey

POLREP No: Twenty-five (25), Progress Polrep

II. BACKGROUND

Response Authority: CERCLA

NPL Status: Non-NPL

Site Number: 9J

Action Memorandum Status: Verbal Authorization granted
on 7-14-94, action memo approved
9-2-94, ceiling increase and
change in scope approved 2-2-95

Start Date: 7-14-94

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

See Initial Polrep

IV. REMOVAL INFORMATION

A. Actions Taken

1. All activities to temporarily stabilize the site have been completed. In all, 38,399 steel drums were inspected and shredded generating 639.8 tons of scrap steel, 9,700

acid pack drums were deheaded, 8,120 poly drums and liners were disposed of, 707.2 tons of shredded and whole tires were recycled and 2 gas cylinders were removed from the site.

Presently, 650 drums containing liquid and solid wastes are staged on site. In addition, 4 tanks containing an estimated 14,000 gallons of liquid wastes and 3 roll-offs containing approximately 60 cubic yards of ash are staged on site. In addition, the eight (8) exterior ash piles have been covered to prevent migration by runoff and wind and to restrict the potential for direct human contact.

2. Waste profile forms for the eleven (11) waste streams identified have been completed and reviewed by the OSC.

3. An Action Memorandum to document and approve funding for the disposal of wastes presently stored at the Site has been drafted.

3. A sampling plan for the collection of soil samples from the former "empty" drum storage area has been completed and samples collected. The data is presently under QA/QC review.

4. Enforcement efforts to identify Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) continues.

B. Next Steps

Upon approval of additional funding the wastes, presently stored on site as a result of the previous actions will be scheduled for disposal and the appropriate transportation arrangements made.

Site security will be maintained at the site.

EPA and TAT continue to inspect the Site on a routine basis.

C. KEY ISSUES

None

V. COST INFORMATION

Mitigation Contracting	\$1,080,475
TAT	\$73,459
Intramural	\$58,260
Total	\$1,212,194
Project Ceiling	\$1,700,000
Percent of funds remaining	21%